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**From:** Whitson, Amelia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014 1:04 PM  
**To:** Stuber, Robyn; Smith, DavidW; Diamond, Jane  
**Cc:** Bromley, Eugene; Polek, Jim  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT: FW: Five people hospitalized after chemical truck explosion in Santa Paula - LA Times

FYI – this facility is locally permitted by the Oxnard WWTP as a categorical industrial user under the Centralized Waste Treatment category, subject to the pretreatment standards at [40 CFR 437.47](#).

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**From:** Stuber, Robyn  
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**From:** Morris, Cris@Waterboards [<mailto:Cris.Morris@waterboards.ca.gov>]  
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**Cc:** Owens, Cassandra@Waterboards; Erickson, Elizabeth@Waterboards  
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This wastewater treatment site (815 Mission Rock Road, Santa Paula) provides industrial and domestic waste disposal services and discharges to the City of Oxnard wastewater treatment plant and, I assume, is subject to pretreatment requirements (Elizabeth, is it included in a list of dischargers for Oxnard?) It is also a WDR site, which is why I have copied Rebecca on this email. The Geotracker address is

[https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/regulators/reports/urf\\_print.asp?global\\_id=WDR100000831](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/regulators/reports/urf_print.asp?global_id=WDR100000831)

The most recent correspondence in Geotracker regarding this site is attached (closes the groundwater investigation and is dated August 23, 2010).

I also found in a complaint in CIWQS dated May 15, 2014 (see attached inspection report):

The facility has a large holding pond filled with process water (or leachate from landfill) at the southwest portion of the site. A smaller holding pond is located approximately 50 feet to the south of the large pond that also contains process water. Although these ponds are lined with concrete at the bottoms, the berms are not concrete lined. Therefore, there is potential for the wastewater to percolate to the groundwater.

I was surprised to see that it is not a DTSC regulated TSDF site. Cassandra, maybe you know more?

Cris

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**From:** Stuber, Robyn [<mailto:Stuber.Robyn@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Hung, David@Waterboards  
**Cc:** Owens, Cassandra@Waterboards; Morris, Cris@Waterboards  
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Is this facility subject to NPDES?

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**To:** Stuber, Robyn; Bromley, Eugene  
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Can you please quickly try to determine if this facility is subject to NPDES regulation and let me and Jane know asap? Thanks

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-five-people-hospitalized-after-chemical-truck-explosion-20141118-story.html?track=rss>